Pronostication [illegible]

the yere of our lorde .M.D.xl.

Albeit that many men haue wrytten pronostica
for this present yere: amonge whose wrytynge
haue sen the pronostication of maister Iasp. L. Which
haue translated for .ii. causes. One bycause he is kno
of vide for an expert maist in that sciece. Another by
many thynges proued true/ that he touched the last
his pronostic. In the whiche I haue left out part o
tection that he maketh agaynst a certē man/ which
spiser of pnosticatyng. and in the sayd apologia
geth to many authors sapiētis/ many probations/
uers conclusions: the whiche thyng I omyt/ by
nat effectual to our purpose/ but noyous & tedio
that shal rede it. but alwoche as is necessary and requ
I haue put in as foloweth.

¶ For a iugement of this yere .M.D.xl. first I behold
pncipal significatours/ Whiche be the eclypsis of the
mone/ of whom the eclyps of the sun was first
M.D.xliii. in the .xviii. degre of Gemini. Whose effect
tinueth. The other of the mone in Nouēbr last past
xviii. degre of Taurus. Whose significatours be
and Saturne with Mars. and the coniunctions
cions shalbe the effect of this eclypsis: and other coniu
cions pegnyng this yere. After which eclypses
with Mercury be significatours of the eclips of the
them? With
general disposicion of this yere
This yere about the beginnyng
colde aiēntyne nature of the tyme/
some after frost not long
and more

ne.viii.or.ix.rayne/ the.viii.colde with hayle.

¶Julii.

¶In Julii new mone shalbe the.xiiii.day.vi.houre and.ix. mynute. It shalbe tẽperate with moisture inclyned to heate. The firste quarter the.xxii.day shalbe some pturbacion of ꝑ ayre. with hayle. Mutable dayes.xiii.or.xiiii.winde ꝑ.xvii. hayle or rayne. the.xxii.turbaciõ of ꝑ ayre. Full mone shalbe the.xxix.day the.xvii.houre ⁊.xxx.mynute . it shalbe hote yet somtyme it shall bryngforth roughnes with rayne. and ꝑ last quarter the.v.day of August shalbe disposed to hote dayes. ꝑ mutable dayes/ the.xxx.or.xxxi.mylde rayne/ the fyrst day of August disposed to rayne the.iii.wynde/ and the dayes folowynge raynte.

¶August.

¶In August newe mone shall be the.xii.day.xix.houre and xix.mynute/ which through Mercury/ ⁊ Mars shall be hote dry and wyndy with euyll qualyte of the ayre. the fyrst quarter the.xxi.day shalbe some perturbacion of the ayre w̃ hayle Mutable dayes ꝑ.xiii.or.xiiii.windy the.xvii.hayle or rayn the.xxii.turbacion of the ayre. Full mone shall be the .xviii. day.ii. houre/ and xix mynute. It shalbe somwhat colde in the mornynge with hayle/ or darkenesse of the ayre/ and the last quarter the.iii.day of Septembre shalbe somwhat hote and moyste/ mutable dayes the.xix.or.xxx.rayne/ and somwhat wyndy. The fyrste day of Septẽbre ⁊ the.v. rayne and somwhat hote.

¶Septembre.

¶In Septẽbre the newe mone shall be the.xi. day.xi.houre and fyrste mynute and it shalbe wyndy colde and moyste. the firste quarter the.xix.day shalbe after the nature of the newe mone. Mutable dayes ꝑ.xv.rayne.xvii.moyst/ ꝑ.xix. rayne with wynde durynge tyll the nexte daye with darkenesse of the ayre/ the.xxiiii.⁊.xxv.rayne. Full mone the.xxvi.day.xi. houre/ ⁊ xxix. mynut after Mars/ to the oppolycion of Saturne it shalbe disposed to darknesse of the ayre with cloudes and euyll qualyte of the ayre/ and ꝑ last quarter the.iii. day

of Octobre halue somwhat moyst. Mutable dayes the.xxix. rayne/the.iii.of Octobre disposed to moysture/the.v.of Octobre darke and euyll qualyte of the ayre/ whiche shall dure viii.dayes after rayny and colde.

¶Octobre.

¶In Octobre newe mone shalbe the.xi. day.iiii. houre and xxxiiii.mynute/inclyned to hete and moysture.and in the begynnynge shall be chaunge of wether.And the firste quarter the.xix.day shalbe colde & moyst. Mutable dayes the.xi. day rayne darke and colde/ the.xiiii.and.xv. somwhat moyste & in some places thoudre with lyghtynge/ ỹ.xvii. rayne with wynde/ the.xxi.and.xxii.rayne/and this newe moone shalbe eclypsall in.iii.poyntes diametre of the sonne. But by cause it shalbe lytell/ more and more vertuouse / and parte vnder ỹ grounde/therfore it nede not to be cared for. Full moone the xxv.day.xx.houre and.lii.mynute.Also eclypsall in thre poyntes of the diametre of the mone/ but by cause it is vnder the groũde we nede to care lytell or nothynge for it/and it shalbe gyuen somwhat to colde w̃ moysture. And ỹ last quart ỹ.ii. day of Nouẽbre/ shalbe after ỹ nature of autũpne. Mutable dayes ỹ.xxvi.&.xxvii.rayne ỹ.xxi.rayne.vi.vii.&.viii.of Nouẽbre shall ꝓduce clere ayre.

¶Nouembre.

¶In Nouembre newe mone shalbe the.ix.daye.xxiii.houre and.xvii.mynute. It shall be clere temperate rather dry than moyst. And the fyrst quart the.xviii. day shalbe after the nature of the newe mone. Mutable dayes the.x.xi.and.xii.clere the.xiii.somwhat moyst/ the.xiiii.clere and wyndy/ ỹ.xviii. and.xix.rayne/ the.xxii.&.xxiii.disposed to rayne.Full mone the.xxiiii.day.vii.houre/&.xxv.mynute. It shall be somwhat wyndy/and somtyme clere dayes.And the last quarter the seconde day of Decẽbre/ shalbe somwhat dry. Mutable dayes the.xxvi.and.xxvii. day rayne/ the.vi.and.vii.of Decembre disposed to rayne/ the.viii.day clere.

¶Decembre.

¶In Decembre newe mone shalbe the.ix.day.xvii.houre/&

xxiii. mynute. It shalbe temperatly moyst after the nature o
the season. And also the fyrst quarter/ the xvii. day shalbe tem
pate. Mutable dayes/ ỹ. x. day dysposed to rayne/ ỹ. xii. mu
tacion of ỹ ayre/ to moysture & colde ỹ. xv. & xvi. moyst. Full
mone the. xxiii. day. xix. houre/ & xxxi. mynute/ colde and dry.
Mutable dayes the. xxiiii. day moyst and rayne durynge ty
the next day folowyng/ ỹ. xxviii. & xxix. wyndy ỹ. xxxi. rayne.

¶ Of the scarsnesse and plenty of bytayle/ and of
the pryce of certayne pertyculer thynges.

¶ By consyderacion of ỹ eclypces of the sonne & mone with
certayn other constellacions reygnynge this yere I fynde ỹ
the fruytes and grayne of smale substance and some of stron
ger nature shall be hurt by rayne and moysture/ and in some
lowe groundes they shalbe drowned or suffoked/ and in ma
ny places they shall be eaten and gnawen with wormes/ and
this is taken by reson of the eclypes of the mone/ in ỹ begyn
nynge of this yere/ and the sygnyficatours therof. And also
of the sygnyficatours of the eclyps of the sonne which rather
promyseth moysture than drought. Afterwarde the stronge
fruytes of substaunce shall growe metely well/ yet somtyme
they maybe distroied by thōdre lyghtnynge & hayle. Whete &
rye after the begynnynge of this yere shall growe well/ but
theyr price shall a ryse a lytell aboue theyr price the last yere.
Otes/ barly/ and pese shall be rather derer than of lasse price
and specyally after ỹ myddle & aboute thende of ỹ yere theyr
price shall not fall. Salte and other thinges extract of the see
shalbe dere/ all whit meates shalbe of mean price.

¶ The sykenesses of this yere moost comen.

¶ After the fyrst parte of this yere these sykenesses shall rey
gne moost comenly as the ptisyke/ pose/ flyxe/ relaracion of
senewes colyke and the feuers/ payne in the throte/ swellinge
and impostumes. And consequently procedynge of the yere
from Marche/ apryll/ and iuly/ vnto the ende of August ac
coptyng with vs shall appere some hote and sharpe sykenes
ses feuers/ and hote impostumes with heed ache/ alyenatiō

gitif/and in some places pestilence shall not cease/ but it shall not be so vnyuersall as it was the last yere. And the eclyps of the some goynge ouer Gemini causeth this pestylence to cō tynue/ whose effect the last yere by other lytell constellacions appered in many places. Also the eclyps of the moone for the fyrst parte of this yere shalbe hurtfull to women/ & also dethe of yerth bestes/ as oxen/ kyen/ geat/ and suche other.

¶Of peace and warre.

¶All be it that this present yere/ the forsayd constellacyons sygnifie dissencion amonge prynces and grete men/ and also terryble rumours & conspyracion of the people agaynst prin ces & rulers/ yet it appeth not that there shalde ryse ony nota ble batayle this present yere/ but there shalbe theues murdrers and hompetedes lyenge a wayt to robbe and slee men. And in some places the people shall ryse agaynst their rulers special ly agaynst ỹ meridyall. And this is to be loked for in March apryll/ iulii/ and august. Moreouer lette theym beware how they go in some places secretly and pryuily lyst they be dam maged vnloked for. And those forsayd thynges ought to ap pere rather in places vndre Gemini/ Sagitt. Virg. & Pisc. And in places vnder Cancer/ and Capricorne.

¶The state of certayn pticuler men after thaffecti ons of ỹ planetes/ & fyrst of them vnder Saturne.

¶Saturnall men/ as olde/ couytous/ malancoly/ thought full/ sowers/ dyggers of ỹ erthe/ and all that haue Saturne for their signifycatoure this yere shall not do very well/ they shalbe subiect to comen and longe sykenesses/ with heed ache feuers quartane/ cough/ flyxe/ pose/ and suche other. And let theym take hede in Januarii/ and Octobre.

¶Of suche as be vnder Jupiter/

¶Suche as be vnder Jupit / as prelates/ rightfulmen san guynmē/ iuges/ cardynals/ & doctours of the lawe/ shal haue this yere yll suspect & heuy wt diuers tribulaciōs/ & shall haue displesure of some noble mē/ & maters of ỹ chirch shall not be

in theyr fruytis/trees/bestis/and plantis. Many rumurs shalbe in the sayd kyngdome/& oppsicion of ỹ spiritualte.

Of the kyngdome of England.

The moost noble and plentifull kyngdome of Englande this yere shal suffre dãmage in theyr bestis & fruyts. A litil murmour shalbe in the cõmon peple/ỹ lightly shalbe layd downe. The eclyps of the moone was in the oppoliciõ signe of England.

Of the duchy of Brabant.

The moost gentyl duchy of Brabãt this yere shal do wel nat withstandyng/pauenture a lytel dissencion may arise there. It shalbe honored among other dominions of pryn-ces and great men. And though parauenture in some pla-cis sharpe sickenessis shal reigne. yet for the moost part/it shalbe without pestilence. but if parauenture in Marche/ July/or August shalbe a lytyl pestilence. They shall haue dãmage in great bestis/frutis/& plantis. And in some pla-cis/they shalbe corrupted with rayne or yll moysture. and thẽ is no suspectiõ of Wary in this duchy/but rather peas by reasons of astrologie.

Of the towne of Louan.

The towne of Louan through the eclips of the Son in Gemine: in the begynnyng of this yere shall se some diffi-cultie. and also through Mercury in the oppolicion of Sa turne parauenture there may arise some lyght dissencyon bytwene the Citezins and the clerge. In theyr other besy-nessis they shal prospery wel.

Of the towne of Antuerpe.

The noble towne of Antuerpe shal behaue it selfe wy-sely in al his actis and besinessis/wherby they shal bryng theyr fairs to a good ende: but nat without some difficulte and enuy of some grones. It shal profite in lucre and sub-staunce. They shal appere in it some comon sickenessis a-fore named. They is no singulary suspection of pestilence.

Of the towne of Bruxelle.

The towne of Bruxellense shal do wel with some difficultie. It shalbe subtile and ingenious in his besines bringyng them to a good ende. It shal profite in substaunce.

Of the towne of Mechlinense.

The towne of Mechlinense for the first parte of this yere shal haue some difficultie through the eclyps of the mone/ which shal nat long endure. and after it shal fare wel and prospery in his faith.

Of the countie of Flaunders.

The countie of Flaunders through ỳ eclyps of the sonne in Gemi. & by thoppolicion of Mars & Saturne it shalbe troubled & fal in some difficultie. and some dissention is like to rise they. It shalbe infected with some sharpe sickenesses.

Of the towne of Gaunt.

The towne of Gaũt shal mynde the lucre/ profit/ & prosperite of the same. It is lyke to suffre dãmage through invndaciõ of water: and also peril in bestis and fruytis. Among the citezyns shalbe concorde and tranquillite.

Of the towne of Brugis.

The towne of Brugis shal fare wel with moost difficulte sic wnes/ & yll wyll of some psones. It shal procede in his dedis and besinesses. and it shal haue the yuel wyl & doole of some noble men.

Of the countie of Hollande.

The countie of Hollande shal haue some difficultie in the begynnyng of this yere. and they shalbe dãmaged in their bestis and fruytis. and shal fere invndacion of Waters.

Thus endeth the pronostication for the yere of our lorde. M.D. xx. compiled by maister Jasper Laet. Translated at ỳ request and cost of Richarde Pynson/ prynter vnto the kyngis noble grace. And by the sayd Richarde Pynson imprynted with priuilege to hym graunted by oure sayd soraygne lorde the kyng.